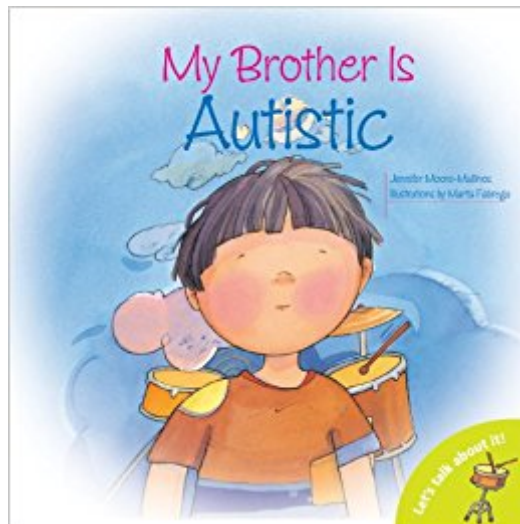




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# My Brother Is Autistic (Let's Talk About It Books)



## Synopsis

The sensitively written *Let's Talk About It Books* encourage preschool-age and early-grades children to explore their feelings, deal with problems that trouble them, and understand others who have problems of their own. Each title speaks to a particular concern that children might encounter in the course of growing up. All books in this series have appealing color illustrations on every page, and are available in both English and Spanish language editions. A short section at the back of each book offers related advice to parents. *My Brother is Autistic* describes a condition that affects many families. Medical experts are just beginning to understand varying degrees of autism and its impact on both the autistic child and his family. This book describes an autistic child from his brother's point of view. It talks about ways autistic kids can be helped and how they can better relate to their family and surroundings.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"When introduced by a caring and knowledgeable adult, this text will be useful."  
—Wendy Smith D'Arezzo, School Library Journal, June 2009

Definitely "wordy" and something I will have to wait a year or two to give to my 5 year old who's

older brother is autistic. Right now she doesn't have the attention span or comprehension to follow along with this book. Like another reviewer mentioned, "being embarrassed" is not something she recognizes as an emotion just yet, she just knows her brother is different and different isn't wrong.

I bought this for my 6 yr old after my 4 yr old was diagnosed. I was hoping that it would help him to understand what is going on with his brother and maybe with relating to how he may be feeling. I like the concept of this book but I feel like it could have done so much more to talk about autism. Even for a small child it did very little for helping them learn about autism and how it affects siblings. We did also buy "I See Things Differently: A First Look at Autism" which was more informative but we are still on the hunt for more and better books

Great!

The story is a long read. I was expecting something cute and simple to explain to my almost 3 year old about his brother. It was not. I found it kind of rude... Plus the story did not reflect on my Autistic son.

This book does a nice job illustrating what autism MAY look like to a sib. I held back one star because I felt that it should have addressed MORE of a variety of issues that sibs may deal with-providing more of a talking point for parents.

Great explanation concerning sibling with Autism and how to respond to events that happen. Love the book!!!!

Fabulous book my family really enjoyed it

This was a good book to explain the situation to my younger son about his brother. However, I wish it explained things in a simpler way.

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